


Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Ruby C. Johnson, Purchasing Department 

Date: June 12, 2012

RE: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER METERS AND REPLACEMENT PARTS FROM SENSUS USA, INC., AS THE SOLE SOURCE MANUFACTURER OF SENSUS METER READING SYSTEMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-143 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT A COST NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Manager to approve the sole source purchase and delivery of Sensus Water Meters in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.

BACKGROUND

The City's commercial and residential meters operate on a Sensus Water Metering System. Sensus is the sole manufacturer of Sensus' products. In accordance with the Purchasing Code, Sec. 7-143 A 9(2), this purchase is deemed sole source.

Approximately 500 water meters are inoperable and require replacement. The meters are not registering consumption of water used by commercial and residential customers. This purchase will provide customers with accurate water consumption readings and allow the City to maintain compliance with the SFWMD/PERA permits to meter all water going out of the system.

Attachments

Resolution
Sole Source Letter
Proposal

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") operates on a Sensus Meter Reading System for residential and commercial water and sewer customer accounts ("Meters"); and

WHEREAS, approximately five hundred (500) Meters are currently inoperable and require repair or replacement, in order to provide water and sewer customers with an accurate reading of water consumption for utilities billing purposes; and

WHEREAS, Sensus USA, Inc., is the sole manufacturer and supplier of the Sensus Meter Reading System, fully compatible with the City's existing equipment, accessories, and replacement parts; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the sole source procurement of Meters from Sensus, USA, Inc., at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), in order to provide water and sewer customers with accurate water consumption readings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of City Manager. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to purchase residential and commercial water meters and replacement parts from Sensus USA, Inc., as the sole source manufacturer of Sensus Meter Reading System, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code of Ordinances, at a cost not exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of June, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

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May 22, 2012

The City of North Miami
776 NE 125th Street
P.O. Box 619085
North Miami, Florida 33161
Attention: Ms. Tiffany Nunn - tnumm@northmiamifl.gov

Subject: Sole Manufacturer

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Sensus is the sole manufacturer of Sensus' products including Water, Gas, Electric Meters, Automatic Meter Reading Systems, Testing Equipment, and Sensus' Repair Parts.

We would like to thank you for your business, and we look forward to supplying your metering need in the near future.

Sincerely,

Sensus USA, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MaryAnn Junk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MaryAnn Junk
Bid/Quote Administrator
Contract and Proposal Management, Sales

cc: Ms. Anneliese Meier, Territory Manager



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QUOTATION

Your Quote Number: 18409

Reference:

Bill to Customer: 619100

Ship to Customer: 1

ATTENTION MICHELE EVERSON, ALEEM GHANY, PHIL CONTI
NORTH MIAMI CITY OF
PAYABLE CLERK
PO BOX 619085
NORTH MIAMI FL 33161 USA

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Salesman: MEIER ANNELIESE
Terms: NET 30 DAYS

Effective Date: 4/20/12
Expiration Date: 12/31/12

Line	Description	Quantity	U/M	US Dollar Unit Price
1	Part#: I5S1GLXX MTR 5/8-3/4 IPERL 1000G 7.5"LL 4WHL 5A 6'TRPL CBL 2-WIRE SMART MODE	1	EA	106.600
2	Part#: I4S1GLXX MTR 1 IPERL 1000G 4WHL 5A 6'TRPL CBL 2-WIRE SMART MODE	1	EA	151.340
3	Part#: R11XXXXG8AA0X METER 1-1/2" OMNI R2 1 GALLON, 8 WHEEL 1A, AMR REGISTER ID = SERIAL NUMBER MAINCASE 13" LL	200 1	EA	382.810
4	Part#: R25XXXXG8AA0X MTR 2 OMNI R2 MNCS 10"LL ID=SN 1G 8WHL1A AMR L/STRNR REG ID=S/N	150 1	EA	434.670
5	Part#: T1 METER 1-1/2" OMNI T2 TURBO	1	EA	676.230
6	Part#: T2 METER 2" OMNI T2 TURBO	1	EA	802.010
7	Part#: T3 METER 3" OMNI T2 TURBO	1	EA	999.390

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8	Part#: T4 METER 4" OMNI T2 TURBO	1	EA	1,945.370
9	Part#: T6 METER 6" OMNI T2 TURBO	1	EA	3,502.840
10	Part#: C1 METER 1-1/2" OMNI C2 COMPOUND	1	EA	988.000
11	Part#: C23SXXXG1AA0X MTR 2 OMNI C2 MNCS/COMP 316SS 1GAL PULSE 1G 8WHL1A AMR 316SS CVR BOLTS ID=SN	1	EA	1,140.000
12	Part#: C33SXXXG1AA0X MTR 3 OMNI C2 MNCS/COMP 316SS 1G PULSE 1G 8WHL1A AMR ID=SN 316SS CVR BOLTS ID=S/N	1	EA	1,444.000
13	Part#: C43SXXXG1AA0X MTR 4 OMNI C2 MNCS/COMP ID=SN 10G PULSE 10G 8WHL1A AMR 316SS CVR BOLT	1	EA	2,508.000
14	Part#: C63SXXXG1AA0X MTR 6 OMNI C2 MNCS/COMP 316SS 10GAL PULSE 10G 8WHL1A AMR 316SS CVR BOLTS REGID=SN	1	EA	4,332.000
15	Part#: 5191496131017 METER 3"125W FIRE HYDRANT DR GALLON, W/BRONZE COUPLINGS L/SCREEN	1	EA	894.580
16	Part#: 5085696031011 METER 5/8 X 3/4" SR DR GALLON ROCKSYN CHAMBER BRONZE LID, BRONZE BOTTOM	1	EA	44.340
17	Part#: 5080896031018 METER 1" SR DR GALLON ROCKSYN CHAMBER, BRONZE BOTTOM BRONZE LID	1	EA	104.440

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Line	Description	Quantity	U/M	Unit Price
18	Part#: 004 SR & SR II TR/PL ADD ON TO METER PRICE	1	EA	55.020
19	Part#: 002 SR & SR II TR/PL CONVERSION KIT	1	EA	58.120

- PARTS TO BE DISCOUNTED 20% FROM CURRENT PRICING.

- FULL FREIGHT ALLOWED.
- FOB SHIPPING POINT.

- meverson@northmiamifl.gov
- aghany@northmiamifl.gov
- pconti@northmiamifl.gov

IF MODIFICATIONS IN METER MATERIALS OR PROCESSING ARE REQUIRED TO MEET
NEW REGULATIONS, THE PRICING SUBMITTED IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE CHANGE
Thank you for your interest in quality products by Sensus.

Current as of: 4/24/12

Correspondence:

SENSUS
207 WINDMERE DRIVE
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42103

Purchase Orders:

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PO BOX 487
UNIONTOWN, PA 15401

PHONE: 800-METER-IT
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ROBERT WHITTAKER Regional Sales Manager

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